

# INFORMATION REPORT

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6. On 14 October 1952, a conference on VP projects involving representatives of the Pauunion Nordost and the industrial section of the Pauunion in Brandenburg was held in Torgelow. [ ] the Pauunion Nordost was charged with the construction of barracks installations in the area of Torgelow; that about 30,000 VPs were quartered in tents in that area; and that the first five barracks buildings were nearing completion. In an effort to meet the emergency of quartering VPs, the industrial section of the Pauunion in Brandenburg was directed to set up wooden prefabricated structures which were later to be replaced by permanent structures.<sup>3</sup> 25X1
7. [ ] Stallberg [ ] this small village had grown to reassemble a town like Pasewalk, with new streets branching off from the main street and new two-story and three-story buildings on all streets. [ ] the new buildings numbered about 100 to 150. They were built at irregular intervals and not in barracks fashion, thus creating the impression of a settlement. All buildings quartered VPs. 25X1
8. [ ] Idepe, [ ] about 400 tents housing VPs on both sides of the road. 25X1
9. [ ] there were five large sites in the Pasewalk-Torgelow-Eggesin-Liecknitz area and that more than 100 tanks were parked in the woods west of Karpin. 25X1
10. A DFD office was established at the former officers club on Ring Strasse in Pasewalk to assign work for men and women of the labor service and to furnish clothing and equipment. Trucks [ ] were seen shuttling between the Kreis administration in Pasewalk and the various sites. Twenty-eight tents quartering cadre personnel and processing new arrivals were in the area on Ring Strasse. 25X1
11. On 25 October, [ ] in the Torgelow area barracks buildings were under construction south of the Eggesin-Ahlbeck road, close to Karpin, near Neumuehl and in Jaegerbrueck and Stallberg. The site near Stallberg extended from Stallberg as far as the Torgelow-Viereck road. The capacity of the bridge near Neumuehl across the Randow River was increased so that it could carry heavily loaded vehicles. The Forcken estate was scheduled to be taken over by the VP. [ ] a hospital would be built there.<sup>4</sup> 25X1
12. VP Lieutenant Colonel Rochlitzer (fnu) whose office was located at the barracks installation in Eggesin was responsible for all orders and directives pertaining to construction projects in that area.
13. [ ] from provisions delivered to the Torgelow area [ ] the troops stationed there numbered about 27,000 excluding construction workers. 25X1
14. [ ] about 600 tanks and an undetermined number of guns, light weapons and field kitchens were unloaded in Eggesin. As about 200 other tanks arrived in Torgelow, residents in that area concluded that a total of about 800 tanks was stationed there.<sup>5</sup> 25X1
15. On 24 October 1952, VP units with baggage were entrained in Eggesin, while a band was playing. The station was cordoned off.

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2. Comment. The first brigade of the Dienst fuer Deutschland organization, which is located in Pasewalk, furnished about 12,000 men and women workers for all construction projects of Armeegruppe Nord of the KVP including Prora on Ruegen Island. 25X1

3. Comment. The estimate of 30,000 VP appears to be exaggerated inasmuch as about 22,000 troops believed quartered in the Torgelow-Eggesin-Altwar area by mid-October units were transferred from 23 to 26 October. The units which were transferred included: the 3d Inf Regt of the division in Prenzlau which had a strength of about 2,300 troops and was transferred to Loebau; artillery elements of the same division in a strength of about 2,000 troops which were transferred to Kirchmooser, near Brandenburg; other elements of the same division in undetermined strength which went to Pinnow; the 1st Mecz Regt of the mechanized division in Eggesin in the strength of about 2,500 troops which went from Karpin to Schwerin-Sternbuchholz and the 2d Mecz Regt of the same division in the strength of about 1,800 troops which moved from Karpin to Premnitz near Rathenow. Hence, it is believed that only about 12,000 troops are still stationed in the Torgelow-Eggesin-Altwar area. 25X1

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4. ☐ Comment. The project in Spochtberg is located west of Neumuhl. See the first field comment of this report. 25X1
5. ☐ Comment. The number of the tanks mentioned is overestimated. It is believed that not more than 400 tanks are stationed in that area. 25X1

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